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Applicant: Bruce CARLIN ) Confirmation No.: 9177  
Serial No.: 09/643,507 ) Group Art Unit: 2174  
Filed: August 22, 2000 ) Examiner: Joseph, Thomas J.  
For: NETWORK-LINKED INTERACTIVE THREE-DIMENSIONAL COMPOSITION AND  
DISPLAY OF SALEABLE OBJECTS IN SITU IN VIEWER-SELECTED SCENES FOR  
PURPOSES OF PROMOTION AND PROCUREMENT )  
Atty's Docket No.: CAR 0001P )

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §121

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Timely in response to the first Office Action mailed March 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 52-59 without prejudice as being directed to an un-elected invention.

REMARKS

Claims 1-51 are in the application. Consideration and substantive examination are respectfully requested.

1. Requirement for Restriction Under 35 U.S.C. §121

A Requirement for Restriction Under 35 U.S.C. §121 has been made between invention I, claims 1-51, and invention II, claims 542-59.

Applicant elects invention I, claims 1-51, **without** traverse (see below). Claims 52-59, directed to an un-elected invention, are canceled without prejudice.

The Examiner correctly states the rules, and the MPEP. The Examiner correctly finds that inventions I and II are related as a combination and subcombination, each of utility and exercisable